



**Kern Council
of Governments**

August 31, 2005

Ms. Rachel Falsetti, Chief
Caltrans, Division of Programming, MS 82
Office of Federal Transportation Management
P.O. Box 924874
Sacramento, CA 94274-0001

Attention: Abhijit Bagde

Re: Administrative Amendment No. 8 to the 2004 FTIP

Dear Mr. Bagde:

The Kern Council of Governments' Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP) policy is to compile administrative amendments that are made on an as needed basis and report to Caltrans, federal transportation agencies, and air quality agencies. Administrative Amendments No. 8 to the 2004 FTIP has been included in this report. The Kern Council of Governments staff has reviewed a member agency request and has agreed to make administrative revisions to the 2004 FTIP reflecting changes to the project below:

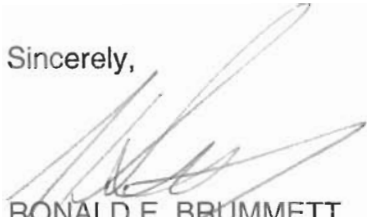
State Highway / Regional Choice Program

KER990112 (Centennial Transportation Corridor Project)

The project description was adjusted to reflect a change in implementing agency from "various" to the "City of Bakersfield." There is no change in programming year. There is no change in funding amounts. There is no change in scope. Please see Attachment A for details.

Revisions have been made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and are reflected in the enclosures. If you should have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Raquel Carabajal at (661) 861-2191.

Sincerely,



RONALD E. BRUMMETT,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Enclosures

CC: Doug Ito, ARB
Tom Jordan, SJVAPCD
Karina O'Connor, EPA
Diane Eidam, CTC
Paul Page, FTA
Mayela Sosa, FHWA
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Mr. Raul Rojas
Public Works Department
City of Bakersfield
1501 Truxtun Ave
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Attn: Theodore D. Wright, Civil Engineer IV

Re: KER990112 Centennial Transportation Corridor Project

Dear Mr. Rojas:

Responding to your request, Kern Council of Governments agrees to make administrative revisions to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program reflecting changes to the project noted above. In accordance with your request, the project lead agency will be changed from "various" to the "City of Bakersfield."

Kern COG concurs in your request to expedite the appropriate changes to KER990112 as part of Amendment No. 8 (administrative amendment) to the 2004 FTIP because 1) there is no change in the programming year, 2) there is no change in funding amounts, and 3) there is no change in scope. Revisions will be made to California Transportation Improvement Program (CTIPS) database and a draft report is attached for your use.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to call Raquel Carabajal at 661-861-2191.

Sincerely,

RONALD E. BRUMMETT,
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By: 
Joseph Stramaglia,
Senior Planner

Enclosure

cc: Mary Johnson, Caltrans - District 6
Fayad Almasri, Caltrans - District 6
David Thompson, Caltrans - HQ

ATTACHMENT A

Kern Council of Governments: Amendment No. 8 to the 2004 Federal Transportation Improvement Program

PROGRAM: State Highway / Regional Choice Program

Route Postmile PIN Ste/Fed ID Fund AQ Lead	Description Total Escalated Cost CTIPS ID	Phase	Prior Years	Program Schedule (construction costs escalated per Caltrans percentages)						Funding Summary				
				Triennial Element										
				04-05	05-06	06-07	07-08	08-09	09-10	Local	State	Federal		
058 KER990112 DEMO 4.05 Bakersfield	IN BAKERSFIELD FROM ROUTE 99 EAST - CENTENNIAL TRANSPORTATION CORRIDOR - METROPOLITAN BAKERSFIELD TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS STUDY \$19,687,500	PE RW Con Total	\$2,400,000	\$17,287,500										
											Prior	\$100,000	\$380,000	\$1,920,000
											Current	\$3,457,500		\$13,830,000



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RAUL M. ROJAS, DIRECTOR • CITY ENGINEER

August 31, 2005

Ronald E. Brummett, Executive Director
Kern Council of Governments
1401 19th Street, Suite 300
Bakersfield, CA 93301

Attn: Joseph Stramaglia, Senior Planner

Re: **Lead Agency Designation for Project KER990112
In Bakersfield from Route 99 East – Centennial Transportation Corridor**

Gentlemen:

The City of Bakersfield requests to be designated as the lead agency for the above referenced project as listed in the Federal Transportation Improvement Program (FTIP). If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Ted Wright of this Department at 326-3596 at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

for: Raul M. Rojas
Public Works Director

cc: Alan Tandy, City Manager
Craig Pope, Kern County Roads Department
Theodore D. Wright, Civil Engineer IV

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